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An Election Requirement was set forth in an Office Action mailed August 22, 2006 for the patent application captioned above. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following comments.

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